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Funds approved for children's charity

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$5,000 allocation for Steven's Hope for Children, a nonprofit organization based in Upland that provides assistance to families of seriously ill or injured children.

"Having a child in the hospital can strain family finances, but Steven's Hope offers a lifeline to parents struggling to make ends meet during such difficult times," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane, who requested the funding along with Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales.

County funding will aid Steven's Hope as it expands its "Fill a Need" program to serve San Antonio Community Hospital in Upland and Kaiser Permanente in Fontana.

The program helps needy families purchase food or clothing and can also help them with travel expenses to and from the hospital. In addition, families can receive financial assistance to pay for necessary items such as a wheelchair.

For more information about Steven's Hope, visit the nonprofit group's Website at www.stevenshope.org.